

HOUSE No. 95

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, petition of Paul Kujawski relative to public employees campaigning for part-time municipal offices. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 the following section:
- 3 Section 12. No public employer as defined in Ch. 150E shall
- 4 require an employee to take a leave of absence in order to cam-
- 5 paign or serve in a part-time municipal elective office. Provided
- 6 further that said campaigning or service shall be in accordance
- 7 with Ch. 268A.